

IDENTIFIED BY DESERTED WIFE

Woman in Texas Recognizes
Picture of Husband Printed in
Times-Dispatch.

CASE IS NOW COMPLETE

No Doubt Remains That Alleged
Wife-Murderer Is Also a
Bigamist.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
100 North Bynum Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 1.
The picture of Julius A. Williamson,
held in the jail of this city on suspi-
cion of wife-poisoning, which was re-
cently published in the Times-Dispatch,
was sent out to Marietta, Texas, by
Chief Ragland, with the view of ascer-
taining whether it could be identified
as that of the man having a deserted
wife there. To-day Captain Ragland
received a letter from Marietta stating
that the picture had been fully identi-
fied as that of "G. J. Williamson," who
on June 11, 1936, married Miss Addie
Rogers, a respectable young woman of
that place, and deserted her after
eight months of married life. The pic-
ture was identified by the young wife,
her father and others in the town who
knew Williamson. A certified copy of
the official record of this marriage,
taken from the office of the clerk of
Cass county, Texas, has been in pos-
session of Chief Ragland for some days,
to be used should the charge of bigamy
be brought against Williamson. The
prisoner is keeping very quiet in jail,
seems to be in good humor, but talks
very little. Those who have known
him long never discovered any signs
of mental derangement.

Officers Elected.
A joint meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen and Common Council was called
for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The
purpose of the meeting, as specified
in the call, was as follows: First—to
elect a Board of Overseers of the Poor.
The board consists of two citizens from
each ward, who are chosen annually
and serve without pay. Second—to
elect members of the Fire and Police
Commissioners, the term of a member
expiring each year. Third—to elect
an Inspector of Milk and Food Sup-
plies, to fill the office recently created
by the Council. Fourth—to elect
chairmen of standing committees where
there are vacancies.

The joint body met very promptly
with a full attendance of members.
The first business was the election of
overseers of the poor. The present
members of the board were re-elected
with one exception.

W. H. Wilcox was unanimously re-
elected to succeed himself as Fire
Commissioner, and William A. Bond,
to succeed himself as Police Commis-
sioner, each for a term of three years.
The dozen applications were put in
to the office of the Inspector of Milk
and Food Supplies, to the reading of which
comparatively little attention was
paid. Some of the applicants did not
receive a vote in the balloting and
were dropped after the first ballot.
The lowest man on each ballot was
dropped, and finally on the sixth
ballot James E. Collier was
elected inspector. Many of the ap-
plicants were highly indorsed.

The New Passenger Station.
The ground adjacent to River Street
between Second and Third Streets has
been cleared of all except the two
main tracks, preparatory to the build-
ing of the new Norfolk and Western
passenger station, and it is expected
that the Harrison Construction Com-



Going Down

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bump.

You'd better pick while
picking is good.

For quick easy choice we've
grouped the following:

\$32.50 and \$30.00 Summer
Suits, \$22.50.

\$25.00 and \$23.50 Summer
Suits, \$18.75.

\$21.50 and \$20.00 Summer
Suits, \$15.75.

The pick will go first. Nuff
said.

Jacobs & Levy

Children's Wash Suits One-Third
Off.

pany, of this city, which has the con-
tract for the erection of the station,
will begin work in a few days. The
new station will be of pressed brick,
and of attractive architecture. The
building will be 166 feet long by 44
feet wide, and will contain ten or
more rooms with all necessary con-
veniences. Its cost will be between
\$40,000 and \$50,000.

Police Arrests in June.
The report of the Chief of Police
shows that 133 arrests were made dur-
ing the month of June, on charges
varying from felonies to simple viola-
tions of city ordinances. The word
"drunk" was placed on the blotter
against the names of fifty-three of
the parties arrested, a much larger
number than the usual monthly aver-
age for this cause. Perhaps the ter-
rible spell of hot weather had some-
thing to do with this increase of
drunkenness, as it is alleged that peo-
ple will drink in hot weather to keep
cool.

Mrs. Thorp, of Richmond, who runs
several showhouses there, has leased
the Cockade Theatre, in this city, and
will assume management next Monday.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby Ruffin,
of this city, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Edith, to Walter
Gideon St. John, of Atlanta, Ga. The
wedding will take place in August.

Last night at 9 o'clock at the par-
sonage of the Second Baptist Church
Miss Maud Benson and William Waverly
Moore, both of this city, were
united in marriage by the Rev. F. W.
Moore.

Rev. D. S. Henkel, of Harrisonburg,
who has been conducting services every
night at the parsonage at the Wash-
ington Street Christian Church, is attract-
ing large and interested congregations.
An excursion under the auspices of
the High Street Methodist Episcopal
Church will be run to Jamestown on
Monday next on the steamer Poka-
nokat.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Manie
Clements Gentry, mother of Edwin M.
Clements and William H. Samuel A.
and Miss Minnie Gentry, took place
this afternoon from the First Baptist

PRESIDENT IN CAP AND GOWN



PRESIDENT TAFT AND PRESIDENT HADLEY IN THE ALUMNI PROCESSION AT YALE.

Church, and was attended by a large
number of mourning relatives and
friends. The services were conducted
by Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D., the pastor,
and Rev. J. T. Bosman, of Market
Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

MATTAMUSKEET LAKE

SOLD BY THE STATE

Ohio Capitalists Secure Famous North
Carolina Swamp Lands and Will Be-
gin Great Drainage Project.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.—The State
Board of Education accepted to-day a
proposition from Ohio capitalists for the
sale of the Mattamuskeet Lake and
Swamp, Hyde county, for \$100,000, to
purchasers obligating themselves to
form a North Carolina corporation and
enter into the formation of a "drainage
district" that will include the 50,000
acres of lake bed conveyed in the sale
and 125,000 acres of swamp owned by
individuals, and accomplish the drain-
age so that the lands will be available
for agriculture. The belief is that it
will constitute the richest lands in
the whole country. The sale was
brought about for the State by En-
sign J. O. Wright, of the United
States drainage division of the De-
partment of Agriculture.

Killed by a Cow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDLING, VA., July 1.—Herbert
Romans, the ten-year-old son of
Galnes G. Romans, formerly of this
place, was killed at Heller, Ky., by a
cow. The boy had driven the cow to
and from the pasture at milking
time with a rope fastened to his head.
On the morning of the killing he
stayed overlong, in consequence of
which he was looked for. When found
he was unharmed, but the cow had
loosed around his arm and still fast-
ened to the animal. She had wound
the rope around a bush, fastening her-
self. The boy's clothes were torn from
his body. He lived about twelve hours,
but never regained consciousness.

Seekford Is Acquitted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEHART, VA., July 1.—Jacob R.
Seekford, who has been on trial in
the Circuit Court of this county for
several days charged with betrayal,
was acquitted at a late hour this
evening. Seekford two years ago was
a prominent candidate for the Legis-
lature from Page and Rappahannock
counties, and for years was a magis-
trate in this county.

Many Children Die.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUENA VISTA, VA., July 1.—The
number of deaths among the children
this week has been large. Wednesday
J. Hardy Gibson lost his six-weeks-old
child. Wednesday night the nine-
months-old child of Andrew Jones died,
and on the same evening the three-
months-old child of T. H. Cooper, who
lives about three miles outside of the
city, died.

WINSTON-SALEM MARKET SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 1.—
During June, when the total amount
of \$358,474.64, meaning the shipment
of 4,307,910 pounds of manufactured to-
bacco. This was an increase of nearly
2,000,000 pounds over June, 1937. The
shipment this past six months aggre-
gated 19,143,775 pounds. It brought
nearly \$9,000,000.

COURT ASKED FOR HIGHER STANDARD

Bars Will Be Put Up to Seekers
After License to Practice
Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 1.—A gen-
eral desire for a higher standard for
admission to the bar culminated in the
adoption to-night by the North Caro-
lina Bar Association, in convention
here, of a resolution asking the Su-
preme Court to more carefully ex-
tend the qualifications of applicants
for license to practice law, and to
pass none until it is satisfied that the
applicant's training is such that the
average student cannot qualify with
less than two years' hard study; also
to use the utmost care that no un-
fair means are used by the ap-
plicants in their examinations.
The principal address of the conven-
tion was delivered to-night by As-
sistant District Attorney James W. Os-
borne of New York, formerly a North
Carolinian. His subject was "Remin-
iscences of New York."
The association and visitors were
entertained with a trolley ride up
Sunset Mountain, and a barbecue din-
ner at Overlook Park this afternoon.

REPORT OF WORK IN STATE MADE

Sunday-School Association Is
Hampered by Lack of
Funds.

PLANS FOR BETTERMENT

Recommendations Offered Which
May Help in Carrying on
Organization.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 1.—
At to-night's session of the Virginia
State Sunday-School Association the
report of the executive committee,
giving an interesting resume of the
work accomplished since the last con-
vention in Roanoke fifteen months ago,
was submitted. Because of the lack
of funds the association had to dis-
pense with the services of Mr. McIn-
tosh, the general secretary, appoint-
ing in his stead N. Courtes Scott, of
Richmond, who was later succeeded
by C. W. Baines, of Newport News.
The following recommendations were
made by the committee:
The continuance of the employment
of a general secretary, with the un-
derstanding that he conduct the work
principally by correspondence from
his place of business, devoting only a
part of his time. That the department
superintendents and other available
experts (including the general secre-
tary) be sent into the field from time
to time, especially to as many of the
local conventions as possible, the whole
expense of traveling, including 50 per
cent of the amount pledged for the
current year.

The election of a central committee,
to consist of men who will take it upon
themselves to shoulder the responsi-
bilities of the association.
The convention be held, as for-
merly, in April, and at a place easily
of access for a large part of the State.
The addition of at least six mem-
bers to the executive committee, the
term of each three to expire in one
and three years, respectively. This
in order that the different sections of
the State may be better represented.

State Organization.
The report shows that there are
organized at this time forty counties
and six cities out of one hundred
counties and eighteen cities. Some
of these, however, need the touch of
an experienced organizer. These
auxiliary associations are the State
Association's main source of revenue
for the maintenance and extension of
organized Sunday school work in the
State, and if they are allowed to
lapse into a state of inactivity the
State association's most fruitful source
of income is gone, together with the
association's strong right arm for ex-
tension of the work to other portions
of the State and even more deplorable
will be the effect of such a condition
on the future extension of the work
and the spiritual condition of the
schools.

The financial report showed the fol-
lowing items: Indebtedness at the last
convention, \$950.44; total receipts since
last convention, \$2,030.54; total ex-
penses, \$2,735.23; deficit for fifteen
months, \$553.68; total indebtedness to
date, \$1,605.33; unpaid pledges 1937,
\$497.81; cash on hand, \$56.08; total
deficit if all pledges were paid,
\$1,549.25.

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be given before the number; for instance,
"Madison-9-0-1-0" and not "9-0-1-0-Madison".
When the additional exchange is opened the
subscribers' lines will terminate in one of the
two offices, Madison or Monroe. Unless the
prefix is given the operator will not know in
which central office the called number is
located, and in the absence of this informa-
tion cannot complete the connection.

If you do not give the prefix and simply
ask for 9-0-1-0, the operator will say "Which
office please?" This question means that the
operator wishes to know in which central
office the number you are calling is located.

It can be readily seen that unless the pre-
fix is given, delay and confusion will result.
In order to avoid this, subscribers are re-
quested to consult the new telephone directory
and ascertain the prefix before making the call.

Do not use the new directory until July 4th.

Southern Bell Telephone
& Telegraph Co. of Virginia



NEW SYNDICATE NOW IN CHARGE

Alexandria Electric Light Plant
Passes to Washington and
Baltimore People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 1.—The
plant of the Alexandria Electric Light
Company, formerly owned by a Penn-
sylvania syndicate, has been sold to
Washington and Baltimore parties,
who assumed control to-day. An-
nouncement is made that the new com-
pany has placed an order for a 500 K.
W. steam turbine unit with condenser,
switchboard, exciter and other acces-
sories, and that this unit will be in
operation by the last of September.
This will more than double the ca-
pacity of the present plant, and will
be ample to take care of the prospec-
tive business.

The following new officers have been
elected: Thomas C. Coleman, presi-
dent, Cockeysville, Md.; J. C. M.
Lucas, vice-president, Baltimore; E.
B. Lucas, secretary and treasurer, E.
Weller, general manager, Washington
These, with Leo P. Harlow, of this
city, constitute the board of direc-
tors. Three of the above mentioned
are practical engineers, Mr. Weller
having built and operated several elec-
tric lighting plants in the South. Mr.
Lucas is general manager of the
Lucas Electric Construction Company,
of Baltimore, and J. C. M. Lucas is
district manager for the Allis-Chalmers
Company, one of the largest deal-
ers in electrical machinery in the
country.

HAVE ONE IN PORTSMOUTH

Governor Authorizes the Formation of
Another Coast Artillery Company.
Governor Swanson yesterday issued
an order allowing the formation of a
new coast artillery company, to be
located in Portsmouth, which, when
finally approved, will make the third
in the State.

Adjutant-General Anderson will
make the usual inquiries concerning
the armory and other necessary equip-
ments, which, if found satisfactory,
will mean that the company will be
forthwith organized. It is expected
that one of the three companies will
be sent by the Adjutant-General to
Portsmouth for encampment some
time during the summer, where the
men will be given full instructions
by Captain Williams, of the United
States army.

The two companies already organized
are located in Norfolk, it being the
opinion of the State authorities that
they are in good condition. The early
organization of the third company is
looked upon as a certainty. The Ad-
jutant-General is doing all in his
power to lend encouragement to the
up-building of this important branch
of the military service of the State.

RUSH OF PERMITS

July Opens With New Building Opera-
tions in All Sections of City.
Building and repair permits were
issued yesterday as follows:
R. B. Jones, to erect a two-story
brick tenement, two dwellings, on the
east side of Allen Avenue, between
Park Avenue and Floyd Avenue, to
cost \$5,500.
W. J. Roberts, to erect a two-story
detached frame dwelling on the south
side of Fairmount Avenue, between
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Streets, to cost \$1,850.
W. R. Vial, to erect three detached
two-story frame dwellings, 1600-1602

1504 North Twenty-third Street, to
cost \$3,100.
L. Schure, to erect a two-story brick
dwelling on the north side of Charity
Street, between First and Second
Streets, to cost \$2,000.
L. Schure, to erect one two-story
brick store and dwelling and one de-
tached two-story brick dwelling on the
east side of First Street, between
Charity and Federal Streets, to cost
\$4,000.
Jacob Ebel's estate, to repair a brick
store, 838 East Main Street, putting in
a new front.
Charles Straus and H. S. Wallerstein,
to repair and erect a two-story addi-
tion in rear of 700-702 Brook Avenue,
to cost \$552.
Mrs. Charles Watkins, to make gen-
eral repairs to brick dwelling, 308
West Franklin Street, to cost \$1,000.
W. A. Cheatwood, to repair and erect
a two-story brick addition in rear of
2110 East Grace Street, to cost \$1,500.

One New Charter.
The Corporation Commission yester-
day issued the following charter:
Eta Chapter House Society, Ashland.
Della Varr B. Easter, president; Henry
G. Ellis, secretary; Richard V. Lanca-
ster—all of Ashland. No capital stock.
Literary purposes.

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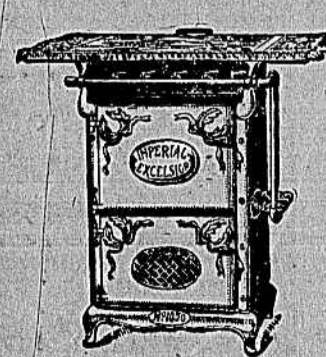
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